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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, January 2013
Early Civilisations – Art, Culture and Architecture

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. What is meant by megalithic construction, undertaken by prehistoric people? (05 Marks)
b. Sketch the three types of graves built by prehistoric people and explain their characteristics. (15 Marks)
- 2 a. Briefly explain the features of Indus valley culture. (08 Marks)
b. Give a brief description of Great bath and Granary at Mohenjodaro. (12 Marks)
- 3 a. Describe the various characteristics of Mesopotamian Architecture. (10 Marks)
b. Write a detailed note on Mesopotamian Ziggurats. Give one example. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Briefly explain the characteristics of Egyptian Architecture. (10 Marks)
b. Explain with a neat labeled sketch, the Great Pyramids of cheaps at Giza. (10 Marks)
- 5 a. Describe the features of Vedic culture. (05 Marks)
b. Explain the features of typical Vedic village with a detailed sketch. (15 Marks)
- 6 a. Sketch the Great Stupa at Sanchi and name all the parts. (10 Marks)
b. Sketch the Chaitya hall at Karli and name all the parts. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the features of Buddhist Viharas. (10 Marks)
b. Sketch a typical Buddhist Torana. (10 Marks)
- 8 Explain briefly with neat sketch :
a. House of Mohenjodaro.
b. Stone Henge.
c. Egyptian Pylon.
d. Ashok Stambha. (20 Marks)
